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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 506
By Baird

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Sara Lindsay Jones on her selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Anderson County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sara Lindsay Jones is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Anderson County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Lindsay has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Lindsay Jones has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, gifted vocalist and sterling scholar, Ms. Jones has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Anderson County High School,

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including the Band, the Show Choir, the Scholars' Bowl team and the National Honor Society;
and

WHEREAS, Lindsay has demonstrated her exceptional leadership abilities through meritorious service as a Second Lieutenant in the Band and as a Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, She has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her academic prowess and her numerous other talents, including receipt of the President's Award (100+ hours of community service) and the Girl Scout Silver Award, being named to *Who's Who*, and being honored as Spanish Student of the Nine Weeks; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay expresses her robust faith by actively participating in her church, where she faithfully serves as a Member of the Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding scholar will continue her education this fall as a student at Cumberland College; she plans to pursue a degree in Music Education and eventually become a high school music teacher; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Jones epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay is an incredible source of pride for her father, Joseph Jones, her mother, Sandy Underwood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Anderson County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Anderson County High School Valedictorian, Sara

Lindsay Jones, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.